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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASE REFUGEES - NEW ARRIVALS- VAVAJ0

1. STRAITS TIMES CARRIED ARTICLE ON MAY 31, WITH HEADLINE "FREIGHTER TOWS IN TUG WITH 94 VIET REFUGUEES." ARTICLE REPORTS THAT THE SINGAPORE REGISTERED FREIGHTER VAVAJ0 ARRIVED HERE ON FRIDAY MAY 27 WITH THE DISABLED TUG HONG HA 127 IN TOW. THE TUG CARRIED 51 ADULTS AND 43 CHILDREN COMPRISING 15 FAMILIES. TWO OF THE REFUGEES REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION.

2. LOCAL UNHCR REP INTERVIEWED REFUGEES ON DAY OF ARRIVAL, AND FURNISHED PRELIMINARY BIODATA TO CONOFF ON MAY 31. ON BASIS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THESE REPORTS IT IS ESTIMATED 38 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CE/NP STATUS. VOLAG REP HAS BEEN ALERTED AND WILL ARRANGE FOR MORE THOROUGH SCREENING AND DOCUMENTATION OF ELIGIBLE CASES.

3. THE FREIGHTER, ON A TIME LEASE, DESIRES TO DEPART SOONEST FOR MAINLAND CHINA. HOWEVER, ONE REFUGEE REMAINS HOSPITALIZED, AND GOS WILL NOT ALLOW SHIP TO SAIL WITHOUT TAKING ALL REFUGEES.

4. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.
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